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GOT KIDS?

*Children of all ages are welcomed
at St. Andrew's worship services.*

Nursery care is offered year-round for the very youngest (birth to three years) in the Parish House. To find the nursery, enter the second door on the left beyond the front gate. From September through May, those aged four to 11 are welcomed to Godly Play in the Undercroft during the 9am service.

Following the offertory hymn, we invite children to sit in front of the altar (with or without an adult) as the Eucharist is prepared. The celebrant will offer a prompt to let them know when it's time to come forward.

If you would like to have your child baptized at St. Andrew's, please contact the parish office at **303.296.1712**.

“EXCUSE ME, WHERE’S THE...”

Restroom?

Women’s and Men’s restrooms (each with a diaper-changing station) are located downstairs in the church at the far end of the undercroft. Take the elevator down or use one of the two outside staircases. There are also restrooms in the Parish House on both floors.

Undercroft (and what is it)?

The lower level, or basement, of an Anglican church is traditionally referred to as the undercroft. It’s where we hold most of our fellowship activities, including coffee hour after services.

Nursery? Sunday School?

Our nursery is located in the Parish House across the courtyard from the church. Enter from the

courtyard, second door on the left. Children four to 11 will be met by their Godly Play leader downstairs at the front of the undercroft.

Elevator?

Each level of the church building is served by the elevator, which is located to the right of the sanctuary as you’re facing the altar. The elevator is accessible at ground level via the church entrance on the northeast side of the church.

Parish Office?

The parish administrator’s, music director’s, and rector’s offices are located in the Parish House. The main entrance is just inside the front gate, on the left.

Church Parking?

Parking is available at no charge on Saturdays, Sundays and evenings after 6PM in the Good Parking lots to the northeast and southwest of St. Andrew’s. Handicapped parking is available in both the public lots and the small lot immediately adjacent to the church.

NEW AROUND HERE?

Welcome to St. Andrew's

If you are not familiar with the traditions of the Episcopal Church, you may be somewhat mystified by or curious about some of our actions or the terms we use. Please feel free to join in the ceremonies and physical postures of our worship, such as kneeling, standing, making the sign of the cross, as you are comfortable, willing, and able.

The order of worship is outlined in the service leaflet you'll be handed as you enter the church. In it you'll find these references:

BCP — The Book of Common Prayer for prayer and worship together. 'BCP' will always be followed by a page number.

'S' before a hymn number — 'S' stands for Service Music, found in the first section of the Hymnal.

Collect — The short prayer read at the beginning of the service, signifying the collecting, or coming together, of our selves, our thoughts and prayers.

Gradual — The Psalm. The word originally comes from Latin gradus, meaning 'steps': in the early Church the psalm was recited or sung from the altar steps.

Sequence Hymn — The hymn sung during the Gospel procession.

And a few architectural terms commonly used:

Garth — The courtyard garden between the church and the Parish House.

Narthex — Historically, a church entrance. Our narthex might also be called the entry porch.

Nave — Related to the Latin word for ship, the traditional symbol of the Church. When you're seated in one of the pews or chairs on the main level, you are in the nave of the church.

Parish House — Our clergy and administrative offices, library, and nursery are located here — just across the garth from the church.

Sanctuary — In an Episcopal church, the elevated area where the altar and liturgical items are placed.

Undercroft — The level beneath the nave of the church — our basement, and the location of most of our fellowship activities, including Godly Play for children aged four to 11 and coffee hour after services.

Please join us!

If you have other questions or would like to learn more about St. Andrew's, please let us know how we can help. Ask an usher or one of the clergy at any service, call the parish office any weekday at 303.296.1712, or visit us online at standrewdenver.org.